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Applicant : Eiji Nishibe et al.

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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated September 30, 2003, be extended for one month to and including January 30, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

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